Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A vacuum insulated refrigerator cabinet comprising an evacuation system for evacuating an insulation space (10) of the cabinet when pressure inside such space is higher than a predetermined value, eharacterised in that it comprises said system comprising a sensor device having an insulation reference element (14) located on one side of said insulation space (10) and temperature sensors (A, B, C) for assessing the differences of temperature (ΔT_{17}) across the insulation space (10) and across the insulation reference element (14), such sensor device being suitable for providing the evacuation system with a signal related to the ratio of the above differences of temperature.
- 2. (currently amended) A vacuum insulated refrigerator cabinet according to claim 1, eharacterised in that the <u>having such</u> insulation reference element (14) is located on the external side of the cabinet.
- 3. (currently amended) A vacuum insulated refrigerator cabinet according to claim 1-or 2, characterised in that wherein such temperature sensors are three thermocouples (A, B, C) located on a surface of the insulation space (10) opposite the insulation reference element (14), between the insulation space and the insulation reference element and on a surface of the insulation reference element opposite the insulation space.
- 4. (currently amended) A vacuum insulated refrigerator cabinet according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that wherein such temperature sensors (A, B, C) are resistance thermometers.

- 5. (currently amended) A vacuum insulated refrigerator cabinet according to claim 4, eharacterised in that having such temperature sensors (A, B, C) have with an accuracy at least of 0,2°C 0.2°C.
- 6. (currently amended) A vacuum insulated refrigerator cabinet according to claim 1, eharacterised in that the wherein such evacuation system is adapted to be triggered when the ratio of the above difference of temperature corresponds to a change in heat transfer coefficient higher than 10%.
- 7. (currently amended) Method for assessing the pressure inside an insulation space (10) of a vacuum insulated cabinet of a refrigerator, characterised in that it comprises comprising the steps of evaluating the differences of temperature across the insulation space (10) and across an insulation reference element (14) placed on a side of such insulation space, such evaluation being carried out on the same zone of the vacuum insulated cabinet where the insulation reference element is also placed, and providing a control system of the refrigerator with a signal related to the ratio $(-T_1/-T_2)$ of the above differences of temperature, such ratio being indicative of pressure value inside the insulation space.